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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CSCE, NATO, SW, MORG, PARM, MARR

SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVER
BY SWEDEN

1. SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MADE NOTIFICATION ON SEPT 3 OF A MILITARY MANEUVER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT. THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH NOTIFICATION BY NEUTRAL SWEDEN. THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL (12,000) IS WELL BELOW THE CBM THRESHOLD OF 25,000 FOR "MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS" AND INCLUDES AIR AND NAVAL PERSONNEL. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF INVITATIONS TO OBSERVERS. THE INVITATION WAS
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DELIVERED ONE WEEK AHEAD OF THE MINIMUM 21-DAY PERIOD SET

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OUT IN THE FINAL ACT.

2. TEXT OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWS:

(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SE-
CURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, SIGNED ON AUGUST 1ST, 1975
AND PARTICULARLY TO THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING
MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT,
THE GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN WISHES TO GIVE NOTICE OF A MILITARY
MANOEUVRE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE EASTERN MILITARY COMMAND AND

THE ADJACENT SEA AREA AND AIR SPACE DURING THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 2-6, 1976. THE MANOEUVRE IS PART OF THIS YEAR'S
REGULAR REFRESHER TRAINING EXERCISES FOR CONSCRIPTS.

NAME OF EXERCISE: POSEIDON
PURPOSE OF EXERCISE: CO-ORDINATED TRAINING FOR ARMY,
NAVY AND AIR FORCE UNITS.
DATE OF THE EXERCISE: OCTOBER 2-6, 1976
LOCATION OF EXERCISE: SODERTORN-GOTSKA SJON-GOTLAND
MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED: APPROXIMATELY ,2,000 MEN,IN-
CLUDING PERSONNEL FROM THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT. ROBINSON

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